

DELEGATES ENTER FINAL PARLEYS OF ARMS CONFERENCE

Envoys Expected to Complete
Work on Agreements by
End of Week.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (Associated Press).—The naval discussions concluded and the results written into treaty form, the Arms Conference turned its full attention to the Far Eastern situation again to-day with the hope of bringing the Washington negotiations finally to an end this week.

The famous "twenty-one demands" was the immediate business before the Far Eastern Committee, and at the same time a sub-committee met to try for a compromise on the Chinese Eastern Railway problem.

Meantime, a possibility developed that the Far Eastern decisions of the conference might be put into three treaties instead of two, bringing the total number of covenants to result from the negotiations to nine. The question is not yet definitely decided, but some conference leaders want to write a treaty on the four root principles and the Open Door, another on customs arrangements in China and a third to cover other Far Eastern resolutions adopted by the conference.

In the Far Eastern Committee, arrangements were made for speeches by the Chinese, Japanese and American delegations on the twenty-one demands, the general tenor being to indicate that the adjustments already reached on the Shantung question and the action taken by the conference on other Chinese problems will make further consideration of the twenty-one demands unnecessary.

The Chinese Eastern Railway question, it was said, might be in shape in time for submission to-day to the heads of delegations. It is hoped to hold a plenary session Saturday when the remaining treaties will be presented to the full conference and, receiving the approval of the delegations, will mark the end of the conference proper. On Monday following, the heads of the delegations would gather in the State Department and formally sign all of the treaties remaining.

Arthur J. Balfour wishes to leave Washington next Monday night at the latest to sail on the Aquitania next Tuesday and within a few days thereafter, under present plans, all of the delegations will have left Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Five-Power naval treaty adopted by the

Conference for the Limitation of Armament together with the Pacific treaty previously adopted, and the agreements still to be acted upon, will be submitted by President Harding to the Senate for ratification immediately after the conference adjourns, which may be this week.

While supporters of the treaty believe they have sufficient votes for ratification, it is realized that a persistent opposition may delay action.

SHAUGHNESSY DEAD AFTER MOVIE CRASH

Assistant Postmaster General Succumbs to Hurts Received at Theatre Collapse.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Edward H. Shaughnessy of Chicago, Second Assistant Postmaster General, died here today at Walter Reed Hospital from injuries received in the Knickerbocker Theatre disaster Saturday night.

Attending physicians said his death followed a sudden heart collapse shortly after midnight. He had suffered a broken pelvis and other injuries.

Mr. Shaughnessy's wife and his ten-year-old daughter, Ruth, both of whom are recovering from injuries received in the theatre disaster, had not been informed of his death. They are being treated at another hospital, the daughter having had both arms broken, while Mrs. Shaughnessy is suffering from a fractured rib and shock.

Mr. Shaughnessy's death brings the fatality list of the disaster up to ninety-eight.

COAL TAX UPHELD BY PENNA. COURT

Constitutionality of 1921 Law Passed to Raise Revenue Is Sustained.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 2.—The Dauphin County Court handed down today a decision upholding the constitutionality of the Anthracite Coal Tax Law of 1921, which was planned to be one of the principal revenue raisers in the series of laws passed by the last Legislature.

It is understood an appeal will be taken. The law imposed a tax of 1-1/2 per cent. a ton of value at the mines.

The action decided to-day was launched in the form of a bill in equity to restrain the collection of the tax. It was contended the law was discriminatory because it did not tax bituminous coal. The court held that anthracite and bituminous were different commodities.

PROF. DUNNING HEAD OF POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.
The election is announced at Columbia University of William A. Dunning as President of the American Political Science Association. Prof. Dunning has held the Chair of Lieber Professor of History and Political Philosophy at Columbia since 1902.

Rays of Light Run Close Race In Long Voyage

Blue and Yellow Pulses Don't Differ as Much as an Inch in 180,000 Miles.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 2.—In a 10,000-year voyage from the stars to the earth pulses of blue and yellow light ran a neck and neck race, according to a bulletin issued to-day by the Harvard College Observatory. Travelling 180,000 miles a second, the two kinds of light do not differ in velocity by as much as an inch a second, the bulletin says. In the entire journey neither gains as much as two minutes.

This conclusion has been reached by study of faint variable stars in remote clusters, one of the brightest and nearest of which is designated Messier 2. The distance from the earth of this ball-shaped swarm of thousands of giant stars, just computed by Harvard astronomers, is announced as 12,500 kiloparsecs, or nearly 60,000 light years. This is the equivalent of more than two hundred thousand trillion miles.

Photographs made at Harvard's Astronomical Station in Peru have shown that scores of stars in the Messier 2 cluster have undergone

variations in light. These variations which occurred 400 centuries ago, have been photographed simultaneously in blue and yellow light with the big reflecting telescope at Mount Wilson, Cal., and study of the plates has disclosed that the variable stars brighten and fade away at exactly the same time for the two colors.

HARDING OPPOSES ALLIED DEBT BILL

Objects to Some Provisions for Refunding, and Senate Will Defer Action.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—President Harding objects to some of the provisions of the Allied Debt Refunding bill as passed by the Senate, according to information understood to have been given to-day to the House Ways and Means Committee.

After the committee had conferred to-day with Secretary Mellon, Chairman Fardney said action would be deferred until he could consult with the Executive.

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grand larceny made by Marie Junke of No. 965 College Avenue. When the case was called the complainant withdrew the charge, saying she "now believed the defendant had no criminal intent." The Magistrate then dismissed the case.

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